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NECROLOGY

The following list, prepared by Mrs. Henry J. Carr, is the necrological record of A. L. A. members in the Handbook, 1917.

The number following the year of enrollment is that of accession in the numerical registration of the Association.

Daniel Beckwith, librarian of the Providence Athenæum from 1879 to 1894, died July 8, 1917. He had also served as a trustee of the Providence Public Library. Joining the A. L. A. in 1878 (No. 139) he attended the conference of 1883, '91 and '94. and became a life member of the Association.

Elizabeth H. Cass, librarian of the Portland Cement Association Library, Chicago, died October 26, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1913 (No. 6011) but had attended no conferences.

Mrs. Mary H. Curran, associate librarian of the Bangor (Me.) Public Library since 1913, died February 19, 1917. She had been connected with the Bangor library since 1876, and was librarian from 1888 to 1913. She joined the A. L. A. in 1887 (No. 637) and attended the conferences of 1887, '94, '96, '99, 1901-03, '06, '09-10 and London International, 1897.

William I. Fletcher, librarian emeritus of Amherst College Library, died June 15, 1917. His bibliographical contributions have made for him a never-to-be-forgotten name in library annals. Among other works may be noted his editorship of the A. L. A. Index to general literature, while his labors in the bibliography of periodicals continued over many years. A member of the A. L. A. since 1878 (No. 184) and its president in 1891-92, he had attended the conferences of 1877, '79, '83, 1885-94, 1896-1904, '06 (twenty-three in all). See Library Journal 42:623; Public Libraries 22:308.

Ernest L. Gay, of Boston, librarian of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, died November 25, 1916. He joined the A. L. A. in 1902 (No. 2476) and attended the conference of that year.

J. L. Gillis, state librarian of California since 1899, died July 27, 1917. Under his administration the influence of the State Library has been extended to all parts of California, and toward establishing the great county library system his efforts have been potent. At his suggestion the California State Library School was established. He was president of the California Library Association during two terms, 1906-09 and 1911-15. Joining the A. L. A. in 1905 (No. 3308) he attended the conferences of 1906, '08, 1910-11, and had served as a member of the Council, 1912-16. See Library Journal, 42:724; Public Libraries, 22:308.

Alice Stanton Griswold, librarian of the Hartford (Conn.) Medical Society Library, died November 27, 1916. She joined the A. L. A. in 1897 (No. 1612), but had not been a member continuously from that date. She attended the conferences of 1897 and 1916.

George William Harris, librarian emeritus of Cornell University, died October 11, 1917. He was librarian from 1890 to 1915, and his entire term of service in the university library covered forty-two years. Joining the A. L. A. in 1881 (No. 399) he attended the conferences of 1881, '83, '85, '89, '90, '92, '93, '97, '99, 1901, '03, '16 (twelve in all). See Library Journal, 42: 862.

Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, for many years prominent in library work, died March 21, 1917. He was successively assistant in the University of Michigan Library, assistant librarian of the John Crerar Library, librarian of the Louisville Free Public Library, and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hopkins was obliged by ill health to retire from library work in 1908. He joined the A. L. A. in 1893 (No. 1187) and became a life member in 1907. He was a member of the Council, 1905-09, and treasurer in 1907-08. He attended the conferences of 1893-94, '96, 1900-07. See Public Libraries 22:193; Library Journal 42:371.

Ralph Kneeland Jones, for twenty years

librarian of the University of Maine, died June 9, 1917. In his service as secretary of the Maine Library Association he had been tireless in efforts to make the meetings of general benefit. He joined the A. L. A. in 1899 (No. 1906) and attended the conferences of 1902, '03, '06, '07 and '09. See Library Journal, 42:623.

Dorothy Kent, formerly chief of the Circulation Department, Free Public Library, Trenton, N. J., died July 2, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1914 (No. 6335) and attended the conference of that year.

Henry E. Legler, librarian of the Chicago Public Library since 1909, died September 13, 1917. Prior to his term of service at Chicago he had been secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission. His enthusiasm for the expansion of his work was indefatigable, even under serious physical disability. In a busy life he found time to contribute to periodicals and to publish several books on literary subjects. He had served on the Council of the A. L. A., 1909-13, held the presidency in 1912-13, and was chairman of the Publishing Board at the time of his death. Joining the Association in 1904 (No. 3064) he became a life member and attended thirteen conferences, those of 1901, 1904-14 and 1916. See Library Journal, 42:770 (editorial), 809 (portrait as frontispiece to number); Public Libraries, 22:309.

Mary Boyden Lindsay, librarian of the Evanston (Ill.) Public Library since 1894, died January 25, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1893 (No. 1207) and attended the conferences of 1893, '96-1905, '07-08, '10 and '16. See Public Libraries, 22:107; Library Journal, 42:303.

Mary Morison, trustee of the Peterborough (N. H.) Town Library, and prominent in state social service affairs, died January 7, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1902 (No. 2607) and attended the conference of 1902.

Emma G. Outhouse, an assistant in the Evansville (Ind.) Public Library, died September 6, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1916 (No. 6953) and attended the conference of that year.

Herman Rosenthal, chief of the Slavonic division of the New York Public Library, died January 27, 1917. He joined the A. L. A. in 1916 (No. 7228) and attended the conference of that year.

William Henry Sargeant, librarian of the Norfolk (Va.) Public Library, died March 23, 1917. He joined the A. L. A. in 1905 (No. 3269) and attended the conferences of 1906 and '14.

Myra Frances Southworth, librarian of the Brockton (Mass.) Public Library from 1874 to 1897, died December 15, 1916. She joined the A. L. A. in 1878 (No. 179) and attended the conferences of 1879, '87, '89, '92, '95-96, 1900 and the London International of 1897.

Ernst Steiger, publisher, of New York City, died August 2, 1917. He joined the A. L. A. in 1877 (No. 113), attending the conference of that year, and became a life member of the Association.

Mabel A. Thain, librarian of the Oak Park (Ill.) Public Library, died October 3, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1908 (No. 4330) and attended the conferences of 1908, '09, '10, '12, '13, '14 and '15, seven in all.

Henry Munson Utley, librarian of the Detroit Public Library from 1885 to 1913 and librarian-emeritus from the latter date, died February 16, 1917, in his eighty-first year. He joined the A. L. A. in 1885 (No. 502) and later became a life member. He was a councillor of the Association from 1887 to '90; a vice-president in 1891; recorder in 1892; a vice-president again in 1893; and president, 1894-95, presiding at the Denver Conference in 1895. He held numerous committee appointments and contributed many papers to various conferences. He attended the following twenty-three conferences: 1885-87, '89-98, 1900-01, '03-06, '08-11, and the London International, 1897. See Library Journal, 42:190; Public Libraries, 22:106.

The following persons formerly belonged to the Association but were not members at the time of their death:

Caroline A. Blanchard, formerly libra-

rian of Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass., died June 20, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1898 (No. 1713) and attended the conferences of 1898, 1900, '02, '06.

Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, formerly chairman of the library committee of the Aguilar Free Library, New York City, during a period of seventeen years, died December 1, 1917. At the time of his death he was supervisor of lectures of the Board of Education of New York City. Joining the A. L. A. in 1898 (No. 1781) he attended the conferences of 1898-99, 1901-02, '06 and 1916.

Mary Therese Read, formerly an assistant at the Brooklyn Public Library and later with the Publishers' Weekly, died July 13, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1897 (No. 1656) and attended the conferences of 1897 and 1898.

Alexander J. Rudolph, formerly with the Newberry Library, Chicago, and inventor of the "Rudolph Indexer," died August 16, 1917. He joined the A. L. A. in 1891 (No. 909) and attended the conferences of 1891 and 1893.

Martha Thorne Wheeler, formerly of the New York State Library, died September 3, 1916. She joined the A. L. A. in 1892 (No. 1018) and attended the conferences of 1892-94, 1898, 1900, '02, '06 and the International conference at London in 1897.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, librarian of the Truro (N. S.) Public Library, died November 2, 1917. She joined the A. L. A. in 1913 (No. 5997) but had attended no conferences.